


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gilbert Garitano, *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/940,236
Filed: 08/27/01
Entitled: **Images In Solid Surfaces**

Group No.: 1774
Examiner: Dicus

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir or Madam:

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to answer the outstanding Office Action mailed 11/21/02 regarding the above-identified patent application. Please find a check enclosed in the amount of **\$55.00** to cover the extension fee for filing a Response within the first month.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-1290**. An **originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

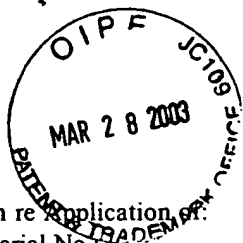
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	30	—	30	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	—	3	0	×	80.00	\$0.00

One Month Extension of Time \$110.00

SUBTOTAL \$110.00

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1. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is attached.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

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